

# Slain Girl's Body That of Oaklander

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TRACY — The body of a girl found shot to death Oct. 12 has been identified as that of missing Janet Frasier, 16, of 3111 Ashbrook Court.

San Joaquin Sheriff's Sgt. Rodney Brown said the girl's body was spotted along side Interstate Highway 50 by a trucker. She is believed to have been killed the same day.

She died of multiple gunshot wounds of the head.

The girl lay unidentified in the coroner's office for a week as clues to her identity were slowly traced among many missing juveniles.

Police said the girl was reported missing the same day the body was found. But she had disappeared two days before the report was made.

Sgt. Brown said an investigation into her murder is underway but that details must be withheld so as not to jeopardize the case.

# Information Asked In Girl's Slaying

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San Joaquin County sheriff's investigators in Stockton have issued an appeal for information concerning an Oakland girl found shot to death beside a freeway near Tracy last month.

The girl, Janis Frasier, disappeared the day before her 16th birthday, after telling her family she was going to the store.

San Joaquin Sheriff's Detective Richard Bowling said the girl was found shot to death beside Interstate 205, the new stretch of freeway that bypasses Tracy, west of that city.

Bowling said he would like information from anyone passing that spot on the night of Oct. 10 or the morning of Oct. 11, when the girl was murdered, who may have noticed anything unusual.

Also, Bowling said, he would be interested in any information regarding a possible motive for the killing. He said the girl apparently was not sex-

ually assaulted.

Her mother, Mrs. Rose Frasier, of 3111 Ashbrook Court, said Janis had forgotten her purse and wallet at a girl friend's house the day before she disappeared.

Mrs. Frasier said her daughter, a student at Fremont High School, was a friendly and outgoing girl.

Bowling asked that information on the case be sent to him, or Detective Rodney Brown, in care of the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department, 222 E. Weber Ave., Stockton.

In connection with Bowling's appeal, Mrs. Frasier said that she and some friends are offering a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

Coordinator of the reward effort is the Rev. Frank Pinkard, president of the Eastbay Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, whose daughter was a classmate of Janis'.